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TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, ET
SUBJ: COFFEE PRICES

REF: A. STATE 302291, B. ADDIS ABABA 12260, C. ADDIS ABABA 2357

1. IN GENERAL, DESCRIPTION OF COFFEE MARKETING SYSTEM, BOTH
DOMESTIC AND EXPORT, REMAIN AS DESCRIBED IN REF C. SPECIFIC INFO
REQUESTED PARA 2 REF A FOLLOW:

- A. US\$ 1.25/LB FOR ROASTED AND GROUND COFFEE
 US\$ 1.13/LB FOR UNPROCESSED GREEN COFFEE
- B. US\$ 0.95/LB
- C. CHANGES IN EXPORT TAXES COVERED IN REF B. THERE ARE NO MIN-
IMUM EXPORT PRICES, RETENTION REQUIREMENTS OR OTHER GOVT
MEASURES THAT ENCOURAGE OR RESTRICT EXPORTS.
- D. US\$ 0.90/LB
- E. NO NEW GOVT PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN SINCE REF C.

2. THUS FAR COFFEE HAS NOT BEEN COMING FORWARD IN THE QUAN-
TITIES ORDINARILY AUCTIONED AT THIS TIME OF THE COFFEE YEAR
(1 OCT-30SEPT). THE COFFEE TRADE CONTINUES TO ESTIMATE 75,000
TONS OF COFFEE AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT. IT IS STILL TOO SOON TO
ASSESS EFFECT OF INCREASE IN COFFEE SURTAX ON EXPORTS BUT EMB
BELIEVES IT WILL NOT REDUCE THE QUANTITY OF COFFEE OFFERED FOR
EXPORT BECAUSE OF THE VERY HIGH INTERNATIONAL PRICE (SEE REF B).
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